

Louisiana Knight

Calendar

- April 15 *Deadline - Family of the Month*
- April 18 *Good Friday*
- April 20 *Easter*
- April 26 *Major Degree, Abbeville*
- May 2 *DD Chris Mayard, Chairman*
- May 2 *Convention Golf Scramble*
- May 2 *Grand Ridge GC, Luling*
- May 2 *Convention Registration*
- May 2 *Pontchartrain Center, Kenner*
- May 2 *Convention Memorial Mass*
- May 2 *Pontchartrain Center, Kenner*
- May 2 *Convention Crawfish Boil*
- May 2 *Pontchartrain Center, Kenner*
- May 3 *Convention Registration*
- May 3 *Pontchartrain Center, Kenner*
- May 3 *KC State Convention*
- May 3 *Pontchartrain Center, Kenner*
- May 3 *Financial Secretary Assoc. Mtg.*
- May 3 *Pontchartrain Center, Kenner*
- May 3 *Ladies Auxiliary Meeting*
- May 3 *Pontchartrain Center, Kenner*
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- May 3 *KC State Convention Banquet*
- May 3 *Pontchartrain Center, Kenner*
- May 4 *KC State Convention Breakfast*
- May 4 *Pontchartrain Center, Kenner*
- May 4 *KC State Convention*
- May 4 *Pontchartrain Center, Kenner*
- May 4 *Financial Secretary Assoc. Mtg.*
- May 4 *Pontchartrain Center, Kenner*
- May 9 *Feast of the Ascension*
- May 11 *Mother's Day*
- May 15 *Deadline - Family of the Month*
- June 15 *Deadline - Articles/Photos*
- June 15 *Louisiana Knight*
- June 15 *Deadline - Family of the Month*
- June 20-22 *Steubenville South, Alexandria*
- June 27-29 *State Officers Meeting*
- June 27-29 *Baton Rouge*
- June 27-29 *Steubenville on the Bayou, Houma*
- June 30 *Deadline - Report of Officers*
- June 30 *Form #185*
- June 30 *Deadline - Roundtable Report*
- June 30 *Form # 2630*
- June 30 *Deadline - RSVP Application*
- June 30 *Form #2863*
- June 30 *Deadline - Columbian Award*
- June 30 *Form #SP7*

109th Annual Knights of Columbus State Convention

May 2-3-4, 2014
Pontchartrain Center
Kenner, Louisiana





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Happy Easter Brother Knights.

Spring is in the air and we are beginning the last quarter of this fraternal year. Membership should be the focal point of every council. We are on track to achieve our membership goals, so please continue recruiting; by conducting Church drives and Corporate Communion this quarter. We also have about 2,500 inactives, use the Welcome Back program and reactivate some of these suspended members. Our Membership Director, Richard Yandle has written an excellent article about membership, please read it. Congratulations go out to our newest Council, Father Jonathon Parks Council 15892 in Harvey; thanks go out to DD Albert Schexnayder for establishing this new council. I look forward to seeing Delegates from Council 15892 at Convention.

So, it's State Convention Time. We will be in Kenner this year, so register early and join us at the Friday night crawfish boil, we will have a great time. This Convention will be my last as State Deputy. I am truly grateful for the opportunity to have served you as State Deputy. It has been both an honor and a pleasure to serve the State Council. I have been blessed to serve as State Warden, State Advocate, State Treas-

urer, State Secretary, and State Deputy. My dear brothers, I would gladly do it all over again. My thanks go out to all of the State Family Members who served with me. Your wonderful example of fraternalism and volunteerism is outstanding. I also wish to thank the State Officers, I hope that each will move up the ladder as I did, if it is their intentions to do so. They are outstanding leaders and are very dedicated to the greater good of our great Order. I offer my complete cooperation to the new State Deputy and State Officers and I humbly ask that every brother knight in Louisiana continue to show your support as well. I would also like to thank our District Master Ron Fogarty for his dedication to the 4th degree in Louisiana. I wish the applicants for District Master good luck, I know that the Supreme Master is in receipt of resumes, I am sure it will be a difficult decision for the Supreme Master to decide who to appoint as Ron's successor.

Please continue to pray for our State Chaplain, Bishop Ronald Herzog for a complete recovery from his illness. I don't know if he will be able to attend our Convention, but rest assured that our prayers are with him and he will be missed. Perhaps St. John Paul II will intervene for his humble servant.

In closing, we have 3 months left to achieve our membership goals and I believe that our best months are ahead of us, so don't sit back and wait, plan a Church Drive and a Corporate Communion. Our Seminarian Mission Program needs your donations, YEP needs our commitment; if you have not participated in these two programs it is not too late to do so. Our Seminarians and our kids are depending on you; please do not let them down this year.

See you at the Convention!



Members of Council 14657, John Paul II, Pineville, and Our Lady of Prompt Succor 8029, Alexandria, chartered two buses and attended the Annual State Pro-Life March in Baton Rouge. JOB WELL DONE!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
 109TH ANNUAL STATE CONVENTION

2014
REGISTER TODAY!

May 2-3-4, 2014
Pontchartrain Center
Kenner



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Are you ready to celebrate as the Knights of Columbus “Go Marching In”.

If so, join us for a good time at the 109th Louisiana Knights of Columbus Convention in Kenner at the fabulous Pontchartrain Center.

The convention will be held on May 2-3-4, and promises to be the biggest and best to date.

We will have a weekend of fun, fellowship, planning, and celebrating. The event will be kicked off with the annual Golf Scramble at Grand Ridge Golf Course, Luling. Once the premier golf club in the area as Willowdale CC, the club has gone undergone changes, and awaits the challenge of hosting this KC Golf event.

Friday night activities include the Memorial Mass at the Pontchartrain Center, followed by the Convention Social, which will include Crawfish Boil and the music of Kenny L and Black Label. This promises to be a great time, as Kenny’s musical ability will be on display to the attendees of the 109th Annual Convention.

Saturday activities get underway with the Convention Rosary in Hall “C” of the Ponchartrain Center. Convention Committees will then meet in the various meeting rooms of the PC.

Then the gavel will drop to being the proceedings of the 109th Annual State Convention. During the same time frame, the Financial Secretaries will conduct their annual conclave, as well as the Ladies Auxiliary.

The annual Pro-Life Oratory Contest will then take place beginning at 1:30pm in Room 3 of the Pontchartrain Center.

As the sun begins to set on Lake Ponchartrain, the Convention Mass will be conducted in Hall “C” of the PC, and then followed by the Awards Banquet in Halls “A& B”.

The final day of the 109th Convention will begin with a breakfast buffet beginning at 7am, in Hall “B”. The Sunday Rosary will follow at 8:30am. And don’t forget about our annual elections, as they will be conducted during breakfast and rosary, where our new State Deputy and State Officers will be selected.

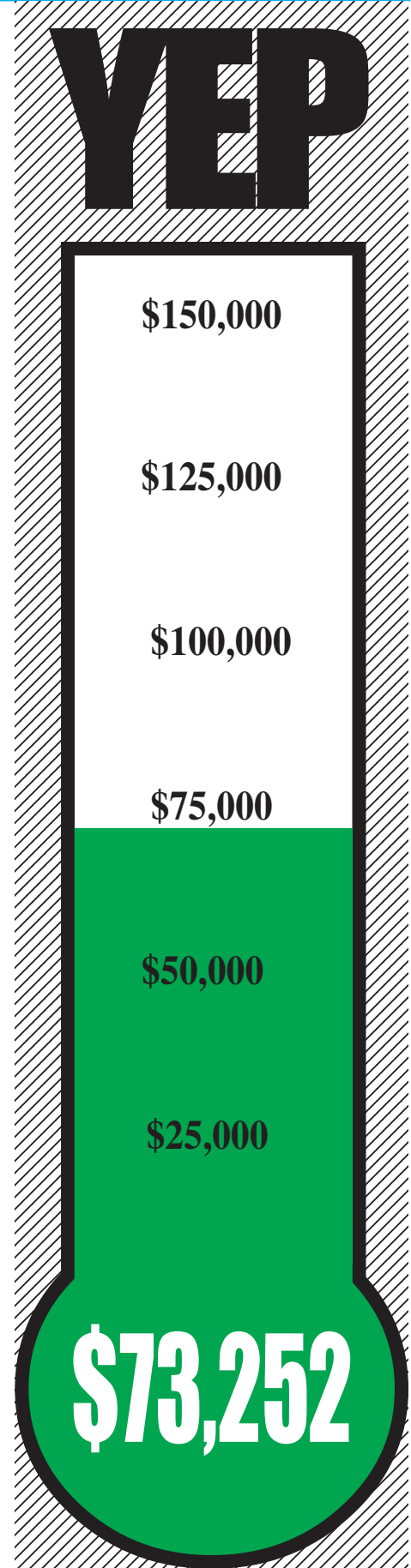
The closing session of the State Convention will get underway at 9am and should wrap up by 12:00pm.

The Financial Secretaries will also conduct their traditional meeting on Sunday, and will wrap up the festivities with their traditional FS Association Luncheon, scheduled for 12:30pm in Hall “A” of the Pontchartrain Center.

The host committee has been hard at work to make this Convention a memorable event, so we hope you and your council members opt to attend the annual KC State Convention.

(Detailed Agenda on Page 5)

**Knights
 Go
 Marching In**





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Grand Knights, Council Officers, District Deputies, Area Coordinators, and Brother Knights:

I asked myself this morning during my second cup of coffee what can we schedule for Bishop's Programs. I remembered Past State Deputy Steve Thomas saying "I am convinced that the Louisiana District has come to crossroads in its history and which way are we going to chose to go? "

He was talking about programs and membership.

Let us apply what he said to Bishops programs.

Wednesday May 26th, 2014
MEMORIAL DAY (NATIONAL HOLIDAY)

What can we do to honor those Veterans that served to protect our freedom and religious rights They served us and are no longer with us.

A) Attend the National Cemetery in your area bring your children and grandchildren to place American flags on the graves. These flags will be provided for you

B) Ask the Grand Knight and Faithful Navigator to attend the memorial Day Services at the National Cemetery in your Area.

C) Buy a wreath and have your Council, or Assembly name on the wreath (do not buy it in real flowers)

and bring it to the National Cemetery for the Ceremonies). You may pick it up the next day to be stored and used again next year.

D) We do this to establish communication with our community . That we appreciate what theirs son and daughters have done to serve our country.

FRATERNITY and Patriotism Grand Knight, contact your Church Director and Program Director at every council meeting seek advice on how to make your Bishops program a success. With your council's goals.

Contact your District Deputy your Area Coordinator and your Fourth Degree Faithful Navigators Assembly for help and ideas.

Every Program needs Goals and documentation.

Set your council's Team Goals on Bishops Programs, and reporting documentation. Document projects and man hours.

Remind members on the excellent contribution they make to the program.

Vivat Jesus,



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Over the last month, there has been a lot of talk about "gestational surrogacy" here in Louisiana. A bill was recently before our Louisiana Legislature (HB187), which would have essentially made certain aspects of this concept legal and legally binding on the parties involved.

What prompted this legislative action, which was also before the House last year, was that there are presently no laws specifically governing gestational surrogacy in Louisiana. As a result, couples that wish to have a baby and the surrogate mother who wishes to assist them can and often do end up with some sort of disagreement. In many cases, this is not covered in the legal agreement that they signed before going into what many call a "womb for rent" contract.

In order to better understand what is going on, first, the authors of the bill were trying to "clean up" some of the legal matters or loose ends surrounding gestational surrogacy. They were attempting to avoid among other things, unnecessary lawsuits and incidents of blackmail. They also wanted to avoid excessive profiting by surrogate mothers who might "rent" their wombs at a

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109th Annual Knights of Columbus State Convention

FRIDAY, MAY 2, 2014

12:00pm - 6:00pm	Convention Golf Scramble.....	Grand Ridge GC, Luling
1:00pm - 4:00pm	Convention Registration/Credentials.....	Pontchartrain Center, Kenner
5:00pm - 6:00pm	Memorial Mass.....	Pontchartrain Center, Hall "C"
6:00pm - 10:00pm	Crawfish Boil	Lake Town, Kenner
		Entertainment: Kenny L & Black Label
9:00pm - 11:00pm	State Deputy Hospitality.....	Double Tree Hotel, Kenner

SATURDAY, MAY 3, 2014

7:00am - Noon	Convention Registration.....	Pontchartrain Center Lobby Area
7:00am - 10:00am	Convention Credentials.....	Pontchartrain Center Lobby Area
7:00am - Noon	Convention Exhibits.....	Pontchartrain Center Lobby Area
8:00am - 9:00am	Rosary w/Wives.....	Pontchartrain Center Hall "C"
9:00am - 10:00am	Committee Meetings	
	Audit.....	Pontchartrain Center Room 1 (1st Floor)
	Budget & Finance.....	Pontchartrain Center Room 2 (1st Floor)
	Chaplains.....	Pontchartrain Center Dressing Room D
	Credentials.....	Pontchartrain Center Room 3A (1st Floor)
	Elections.....	Pontchartrain Center Convention Office
	Felicitations.....	Pontchartrain Center Room 3B (1st Floor)
	Good of the Order.....	Pontchartrain Center Lakeview Terrace-2nd
	Memorials.....	Pontchartrain Center Room 4 (2nd Floor)
	Minutes.....	Pontchartrain Center Room 6 (2nd Floor)
	Resolutions.....	Pontchartrain Center Hall "C"
	Wardens.....	Pontchartrain Center Hall "C"
9:00am - 12:00pm	Financial Secretary Assn. Meeting.....	Pontchartrain Center Room 5 (2nd Floor)
9:00am - 11:00am	Ladies Auxiliary Meeting.....	Pontchartrain Center Hall "B"
10:15am - 12:30pm	Opening General Session.....	Pontchartrain Center Hall "C"
11:30am - 1:00pm	Ladies Dutch Treat Luncheon.....	Pontchartrain Center Hall "B"
12:30pm - 3:30pm	State Deputy Hospitality.....	Double Tree Hotel, Kenner
1:30pm	Pro-Life Oratory Contest.....	Pontchartrain Center Room 3 (1st Floor)
4:45pm	Dais Seating Assignment.....	Pontchartrain Center Convention Office
5:00pm - 6:30pm	Convention Mass.....	Pontchartrain Center Hall "C"
6:30pm - 7:00pm	Protocol.....	Pontchartrain Center Hall "C"
7:00pm - 10:00pm	Convention Banquet.....	Pontchartrain Center Halls "A" & "B"
10:00pm - Midnight	State Deputy Hospitality.....	Double Tree Hotel, Kenner



SUNDAY, MAY 4, 2014

7:00am - 8:30am	Breakfast Buffet.....	Pontchartrain Center Hall "B"
7:00am - 8:30am	Convention Elections.....	Pontchartrain Center Lakeview Terrace-2nd
7:00am - Noon	Convention Exhibits.....	Pontchartrain Center Foyer
8:30am - 9:00am	Rosary with Wives.....	Pontchartrain Center Hall "C"
9:00am - Noon	Closing General Session.....	Pontchartrain Center Hall "C"
9:00am - 11:00am	Financial Secretary Assn. Meeting.....	Pontchartrain Center Room 5 (2nd Floor)
9:30am - 11:00am	Ladies Entertainment.....	Pontchartrain Center Hall "B"
12:30pm - 1:30pm	Financial Secretary Assn. Luncheon.....	Pontchartrain Center Hall "A"

Convention Office is located in Pontchartrain Center Convention Office...1st Level...Main Entrance

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price that clearly far exceeds what would be acceptable when reimbursing their medical & living expenses. There are several incidents of these abuses across the nation. There was also at least one incident involving a couple offering to pay \$10,000 to their surrogate to have an abortion because they were told she was carrying a baby that was “abnormal” (their words, not ours!).

The problem with all of this other than the obvious exploitation of the surrogate mother, centers around the fact that a procedure called *in vitro fertilization* (IVF) is an integral part of gestational surrogacy. This procedure involves fertilizing several of a woman’s eggs with the sperm of her husband, or in some cases a donor, and implanting some of the developing fetuses into the womb of the mother. In the case of gestational surrogacy, they are implanted in the womb of another woman or surrogate.

As Catholics we should understand that this procedure and any other that involves this type of intervention is morally wrong. It is labeled illicit by the church. What makes this particular procedure exceptionally wrong is what happens to the embryos that never make it to the womb, or those that happen to be among several “excess” embryos that implant and begin to grow in the womb.

Any “excess” embryos are destroyed, used for research (such as fetal stem cell research), or remain frozen for some undetermined time. More than often, this process involves the destruction of life. Another important factor to remember is that often times, when multiple implantations occur, the doctor will recommend, and the couple will chose to undergo, “pregnancy reduction” surgery, or using the more appropriate term “selective abortion”. This is simply an abortion procedure that removes any babies that exceed the number desired by the couple.

That being said, we as Pro-Life advocates must do our best to prevent any legislation that will further the ges-

tational surrogacy or IVF cause. In good faith as Catholics, we simply cannot allow it.

One other point we would like to make, while we are on this subject, is that there are indeed alternatives to the IVF procedure that are effective and non-illicit. Many of these procedures & methods have been around for years, yet most of us have never heard of these procedures that in many cases can be even more effective than IVF and are considered acceptable by the Church.

While there are many methods & procedures that can be used safely without the side effects of IVF and without going against our church teachings, in order to illustrate what is available and give you an idea of just how effective they are, we would like to share with you one example of a group of techniques that was developed through a foundation called the Pope Paul VI Institute. The foundation has labeled their chosen group of techniques “NaPro Technology” (Natural Procreative Technology). There is a great deal of information about this group of techniques online and we encourage you to remain informed and visit one of the many available websites that detail NaPro Technology or other procedures that are acceptable alternatives to IVF.

As Pro-Life advocates it is important for us to remain informed and to inform others on matters that affect our Culture of Life. When we do this, we must use prudence and avoid as much as possible, offending others. While we do condemn the IVF procedure, we cannot as Christians condemn or judge those

that choose to use it. We should also be very cautious not to imply that a child born as a result of this procedure is anything other than a unique human life formed in the image & likeness of God.

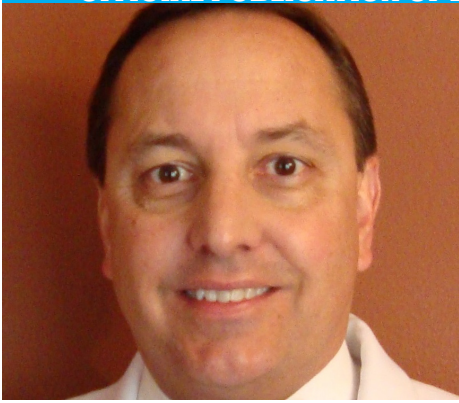
It is also important to note that NaPro is not a miracle cure for infertility. There are some situations that cannot be overcome by NaPro or one of the many other techniques used by doctors to help those who cannot conceive. Also, just because a doctor has not been trained specifically in NaPro Technology does not mean that his skill as a physician or surgeon should be questioned. There are many “Catholic Friendly” Ob/Gyn’s that will be happy to assist those that have fertility issues. Many are not “NaPro” certified but are equally qualified. There are many doctors out there that will respect our religious principles and try techniques that do not violate church teachings. The important thing is to choose a doctor that will respect life. This would be a doctor that does not prescribe artificial birth control whether in the form of a pill or a device, does not perform abortion for any reason, and does not practice in vitro fertilization.

We hope that this article has enlightened you on the subjects of gestational surrogacy and in vitro fertilization. Please take the time to read more on the subject by visiting one of the following websites: <http://naprotechnology.com> www.popepaulvi.com or <http://www.creightonmodel.com/>

Keeping informed & educating others is a critical component of “Building a Culture of Life”.



State Council Activity Director Ralph Comeaux (left) presents the Championship Gumbo Cook-Off awards to the winning team from Council 10721, Judice. Team members included Jimmy LeBlanc, David LeBlanc and Fred Arsement. CONGRATULATIONS!



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By participating in this worthy program, your Council has offered an opportunity to the Youth of our State to be recognized as one of the best Catholic students in their respective schools and Area. You have set a valuable example to the Youth of our State that the Knights of Columbus truly cares about the Catholic values they possess.

With your support of the CYLA program these students know how valuable they are to our Church, Schools and Community. They are the future of our Church. We thank God for the gifts and talents that they share with us, and we look forward to a brighter future because of them.

On April 6, 2014 in Baton Rouge, the State CYLA finals will be held. The CYLA committee along with the State Officers and State Family members will meet 22 outstanding Catholic Seniors, each of them having been declared their Area Boy or Girl winner. At the end of the day 1 Girl and 1 Boy will be declared the 2014 CYLA winners for our State. These two winners will be invited to address all of us at the upcoming State Convention in Kenner. Your participation in the program has not only allowed us to recognize these 22 winners but Catholic Boy and Girl winners

throughout our State. Thank you for your support of the CYLA program and your support of our next generation of Catholic leaders.

Our 2014 Area Winners are:

AREA	Co #	Winner
BOYS		
A	<u>13425</u>	Kevin Yokum
B	<u>3091</u>	Cameron Troxler
C	<u>9973</u>	Nicholas Petras
D	<u>13819</u>	Dylan Barrios
E	<u>1099</u>	Cody Rivere
F	<u>13632</u>	Austin Wendt
G	<u>2281</u>	James Williams, III
H	<u>5499</u>	Brent Didier
J	<u>3353</u>	Lance Frank
K	<u>4156</u>	Bryce Bordelon
L	<u>10728</u>	Charlton Boyd
GIRLS		
A	<u>3634</u>	Lynleigh Landry
B	<u>1905</u>	Meghan Kenyon
C	<u>11814</u>	Ashley Saucier
D	<u>8932</u>	Ashley Dupre
E	<u>970</u>	Megan Bourgeois
F	<u>969</u>	Michaelyn McGinnis
G	<u>2281</u>	Emily Husband
H	<u>8901</u>	Alaina Kiefner
J	<u>3534</u>	Hannah Longino
K	<u>2395</u>	Raven Naquin
L	<u>4873</u>	Ashley Hughes



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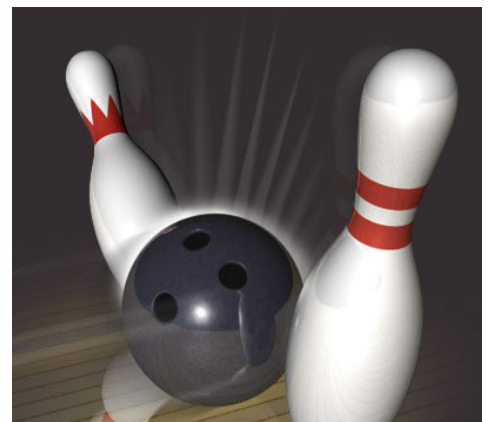
Many state council activities have taken place since the first of the year including the State Bowling Tournament and State Basketball Tournament. As opposed to writing about each event, I will list the results of each event, with accompanying photos, when available.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Marshall Miller and his staff for conducting another quality bowling event, and Jerry Corona and Council 9347, Metairie, for their help with the State Basketball Championship. Without these brothers and councils, the events would have not succeeded.

I would also like to recognize the efforts of Brother Larry Miller, who has served as chairman of the bowling event for the past 10 or so years. We will miss him tremendously. We do know Brother Larry is in a much better place.

Please check your calendar for upcoming state athletic events!

VIVAT JESUS



Convention Rules

As officers and delegates prepare to depart for this year's State Convention, we urge them to read the following resume of rules that will be applicable for business sessions of the annual meeting. It may be a good idea to bring this article with you.

THE STATE COUNCIL

What makes up the State Council? The State Council consists of the Grand Knight and a past Grand Knight, referred to as delegates, from each subordinate council in good standing in the state; the elected State Officers and the State Chaplain; the immediate Past State Deputy. All of these Brother Knights have both a voice and a vote at the State Council Meeting (Convention).

ATTENDANCE AT STATE CONVENTION

Who attends State Council Meetings (Convention)? All members of State Council and all members of State Family are expected to attend. The State Council has been defined above. The State Family consists of State Officers, the Past State Deputies, the State Chairmen, District Deputies, Diocesan Chaplains, Chapter Presidents, General Insurance Agents, President of Financial Secretaries Association and the State Office Administrator. The State Officers and delegates as defined above have both a voice and vote in the State Council Meeting. Past State Deputies, other than the last living Past State Deputy, and District Deputies, shall be permitted the privilege of membership in State Council, but without the right to vote therein.

WHO MAY SPEAK AT CONVENTION

State Chairmen, who are not otherwise members of said State Council, have the right to speak on questions pertaining to the functions of their particular committees, but without the right to vote therein. The Financial Secretaries of all Councils are expected to attend the State Convention as the meeting of the State Financial Secretaries Association is held during the Convention. The Financial Secretaries have neither voice nor vote in the State Council Meeting. Any Third Degree member is entitled to attend the State Convention as a visitor, but has neither voice nor vote in State Council Meetings. The State Council, can, on request, however, grant the privileges of the floor to a Third Degree member of the Order.

SEATING ARRANGEMENTS

In order that business of the State Council may be efficiently conducted, these rules are to be followed. All delegates and State Family sit in designated sections of meeting hall. The State Family sits in one section and the delegates sit in District groups with their respective District Deputies. All visitors sit in rear of these groups.

ELECTIONS & ROLL CALL

The State Council elects the State Officers and delegates to the Supreme Council (Convention) annually. To expedite this election, the reading of a permanent roll of the State Council and the election are combined in one operation whenever possible.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS & DELEGATES

State Council Officers are, in their order of precedence: The State Deputy, State Secretary, State Treasurer, State Advocate, and State Warden. The Immediate Past State Deputy is an ex-officio officer and these men select the State Chaplain. Our Jurisdiction is large enough in membership to be entitled to maximum representation at the Supreme Council Meetings - five (5) insurance delegates and five (5) associate delegates.

ELECTION OF ALTERNATES AS WELL

Our State Council Meetings will elect four (4) insurance and four (4) associate delegates. The State Deputy is ex-officio an insurance delegate and the Immediate Past State Deputy is ex-officio an associate delegate. The State Council also elects five (5) alternates for the insurance delegates and five (5) alternates for the associate delegates. In electing delegates and alternates no majority of the votes cast is necessary. They are elected according to their plurality of votes. Section 4, subdivision 7 (c) of the Charter, Constitution and the Laws of the Order provides that "Vacancies created by the inability of representatives to attend the Supreme Council Meeting shall be filled by the alternate in the order of the precedence, according to the vote electing them, provided that only insurance alternates shall fill vacancies for insurance representatives." In case of a tie vote, the State Deputy shall designate which one shall serve. If the alternate above provided for is not present, the next in order who is present may fill the vacancy. Names on the ballot are printed in alphabetical order.

MUST SUBMIT WRITTEN INFO ON NOMINEE

When making a nomination for a State Office or Supreme Council delegate or alternate, the nominator must submit A WRITTEN NOMINATION on the nominee listing his full name (no nicknames), KC membership number, mailing address with zip code, and KC Insurance Certificate number is being nominated for State Deputy or Insurance Delegate or Insurance Alternate. This written nomination must be submitted to State Secretary or his designate at the time the nomination is made on the floor.

State Bowling Results Team Competition

	Score
1. Annunziata	2629
2. Swingers	2612
3. Council 5935	2500
4. Wolfpack	2491
5. Grabert & Son	2488
6. Team Bud Lite	2464

Doubles Competition

	Score
1. Segura/Domingue	1328
2. Wainright/Hart	1310
3. Darsey/Hargrave	1272
4. Gueho/Gueho	1251
5. Helo/Gary	1243
6. Bergeron/Bergeron	1243
7. Broussard/Broussard	1236
8. Roundtree/Folse	1227
9. Savoie/Savoie	1226
9. Domingue/Thibodeaux	1226

Singles Competition

	Score
1. Justin Hargrave	703
2. Paul Dronet	695
3. Daniel Virtano	692
3. Cory Domingue	692
5. David Hargrave	687
5. Tony Savoie	687
7. Brent East	683
8. Marshall Miller	680
9. Gary Haydel	679
10. Richard Chiasson	672
11. Mike Thibodeaux	663
12. John Scotti, Jr.	662
13. Scottie Benoit	658
14. Kevin Domingue	645
15. Irby Bergeron, Sr.	641
16. Kenny Eberts	638
17. John Gueho, Sr.	637
18. Craig Bergeron	634

All Events

	Score
1. Kevin Domingue	2084
2. Cory Domingue	2042
3. John Gueho, Sr.	1989
4. James Duley	1941
5. Irby Bergeron, Jr.	1938
6. Brent East	1923
7. Bennett Folse	1918
8. John Hargrave	1915

Mixed Doubles

	Score
1. Chauvin/Chauvin	1235
2. Savoie/Savoie	1188
3. Rivet/Navarre	1159
4. Slovacek/Slovacek	1148
4. Gerald/Gerald	1148





- Regular Division**
1. St. Gregory Co. 6170, Houma
 2. St. Anthony Co 7350, Barataria
 3. Sacred Heart Co 7557, Broussard
 4. St. Bridget Co 12285, Schriever
 5. Fr. Fontaine Co 4791, Estherwood

- Veteran Division**
1. Gentilly Co 2925 #2, New Orleans
 2. Holy Family Co 2875, Port Allen
 3. Gentilly Co 2925 #1, New Orleans



**St. Gregory Council 6170
Regular Division Champions**



**Gentilly Council 2925
Veterans Division Champions**



**St. Anthony Council 7350
Regular Division Runner-Up**



**Holy Family Council 2875
Veterans Division Runner-Up**



**Sacred Heart Council 7557
Regular Division Third Place**



Shaking hands with Coach is Past Grand Knight Lawrence Dajon, while GK Kevin Katner, Council 2925 looks on.

The NFL has its' legendary Coach Vince Lombardi, and the Knights of Columbus has its' own legendary coach, Frank Lombardo. But there is one major difference, Frank Lombardo is still winning championships.

Coach Frank Lombardo is 94

The "Lombardo" Legend

years old and is still actively coaching two Gentilly Council 2925 Knights of Columbus basketball teams in New Orleans. This New Orleans basketball coaching legend has been coaching and playing since 1960, the year in which he joined the KCs. Coach Frank is well known amongst any and all KC participants in the State of Louisiana.

For the past 30 years, Coach Frank, as he is affectionately known, has won 16 Louisiana Veteran's Division State Basketball Titles, while finishing second 10 times. Frank prepped at St. Paul's College in Covington, where he played four sports and has been inducted into the St. Paul's Hall

of Fame. He received a football scholarship in 1937 to Loyola University (New Orleans) as a quarterback and safety. Frank is a proud WWII and Korea veteran. Coach Frank is, and has been a role model for perseverance, courage and leadership to all lucky enough to call him coach or friend.

Coach Frank comes from a strong Catholic upbringing being a father of five, all while volunteering spare time for the past 53 years coaching and playing for the Gentilly Knights.

And the beat goes on for the legend known as Coach Frank Lombardo...94 years young!



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**One Member, One Voice,
 One Chance to Make
 A First Impression**

Spring has finally sprung and it's time to get busy! The end of the fraternal year will be here before you know it. We are one month away from State Convention. We are all strong fibers in the cable of Columbianism. We must all do our part and recruit new members at every available opportunity that we encounter. Think of all of those great leaders who came before us and the impact that they have made on our world-Jesus, Mother Theresa, Father McGivney, Martin Luther King, Abraham Lincoln, Saint Francis of Assisi. We all have those same opportunities, we just need to act upon them.

As we enter the final quarter of our fraternal year, we need to review our current achievements and work hard to attain our goals that lay ahead of us. The only thing stopping us is ourselves!

As of March 15, 2014 we have recruited 941 new members for our jurisdiction. We are 8.5 months into this fraternal year with 3.5 months remaining. To attain our goal, we need to recruit another 474 members or an average of 136 per month for the end of the fraternal year. We also need to finish this month with another 67 new members. How can we do this?-here is how. We need to have the 108 councils who have yet to recruit at least one new member the entire fraternal year to RECRUIT 2 new members before the end of the year. That would account for 216 of the 474 needed. We need another 129 councils to recruit 2 members as well. That would get us the 474 needed to attain our intake goal. We can also use the Welcome Back Program to reinstate suspended members. How many officers have recruited one new member for their council this fraternal year? The Officer Challenge Incentive challenges the other officers in your council to step up and recruit a new member. If you are an officer and have recruited a new member, let your fellow officers know that it can be done and challenge them to do so. This is a great way to motivate the council also into recruiting at least one member before the end of the fraternal year.

May is the time for high school graduations and it is a great time to recruit a new young Brother Knight. Does your Parish have a ceremony within the Parish honoring the high school graduates in the Parish? If so, grab some Form 100s and recruit some graduates and their fathers! Lent and Easter are

also great opportunities for recruiting new members. Talk to those Catholic gentlemen attending the Lenten missions and bible study programs. Attend Confirmation Mass and congratulate the young adults who have been confirmed. Ask every Catholic male 18 or older to join. RCIA candidates are welcomed into the Parish at the Easter Vigil. Attend the reception in their honor and ask these new converts to join our Honored Order!

Is your Council on course to attain Star Council! Have you completed all of the requirements? It's not too late to do so. Has your council submitted the Annual Fraternal Survey to Supreme yet? Are you using your fraternal planner to PLAN TO SUCCEED!!!!?? THE FINAL DEADLINE TO SUBMIT ALL PAPERWORK FOR THIS FRATERNAL YEAR IS JUNE 26-30. DON'T WAIT-TURN IN ALL REQUIRED PAPERWORK NOW!!!

LET'S BAND TOGETHER DURING THESE LAST 2 MONTHS OF THE FRATERNAL YEAR AND SHOW THE POWER AND STRENGTH OF THE GREAT JURISDICTION OF LOUISIANA! PLEASE USE EVERY CONVERSATION WITH A FELLOW CATHOLIC GENTLEMAN AS A MEMBERSHIP OPPORTUNITY!

"INDIVIDUAL COMMITMENT TO A GROUP EFFORT, THAT IS WHAT MAKES A TEAM WORK!" VINCE LOMBARDI



EXEMPLIFICATION SCHEDULE

All exemplifications in this schedule shall be conducted in the second and third degrees ONLY, by order of State Deputy John Boudreaux. Only those exemplifications approved by the State Deputy are listed and councils are

<u>Date</u>	<u>District Deputy</u>	<u>Host Council</u>
04.06.14	DD Charpentier	Houma 7355
04.26.14	DD Mayard	Abbeville 6496
05.17.14	DD McCrossen	Mandeville 12072
05.24.14	DD Gremillion	Lecompte 12103

Membership

Membership Statistics from July 1, 2013 to June 30, 2014

Co#	Location	Quota	NET	Co#	Location	Quota	NET
0714	New Orleans	4	1	3068	New Orleans	8	2
0969	Baton Rouge	7	0	3088	Hessmer	4	-1
0970	Plaquemine	19	2	3091	Westwego	9	-5
1087	Donaldsonville	12	1	3150	Cut Off	14	1
1099	Napoleonville	18	-1	3200	Alexandria	7	3
1108	Shreveport	6	1	3202	Lafayette	9	3
1114	Thibodaux	22	-6	3208	Lake Charles	8	4
1134	Alexandria	7	2	3246	New Orleans	8	0
1173	Opelousas	4	2	3298	Baton Rouge	6	2
1199	Cottonport	4	0	3331	Baton Rouge	6	0
1208	New Iberia	8	8	3353	Oberlin	5	-2
1217	Marksville	11	2	3356	Cecilia	4	1
1276	St. Martinville	8	2	3399	Krotz Springs	24	0
1286	Lafayette	8	9	3407	Shreveport	13	2
1317	Houma	11	0	3409	Opelousas	7	0
1337	Monroe	8	1	3411	New Orleans	5	8
1357	Natchitoches	16	3	3425	New Iberia	8	1
1373	Morgan City	5	0	3465	Metairie	9	0
1420	Franklin	5	3	3470	Lafayette	5	1
1425	Jeanerette	4	1	3475	Elton	4	0
1437	New Orleans	19	-1	3496	Port Barre	9	0
1514	Vacherie	15	1	3528	Kenner	6	3
1710	Patterson	12	3	3534	Oakdale	4	-6
1724	Algiers	6	0	3621	Arnaudville	6	1
1745	Eunice	4	1	3622	Moss Bluff	10	0
1754	Ville Platte	6	0	3634	Norco	17	3
1817	Gramercy	17	1	3642	West Monroe	8	2
1819	Bogalusa	8	6	3662	Basile	4	0
1897	Rayne	7	6	3729	New Orleans	16	18
1905	Gretna	15	10	3743	Baton Rouge	11	4
1988	Washington	4	0	3779	Shreveport	12	8
1998	New Roads	4	0	3796	St Gabriel	7	3
2012	Jennings	12	7	3854	Harahan	10	2
2142	Plaucheville	5	5	3857	DeRidder	7	5
2150	Morganza	6	0	3870	Duson	21	0
2281	Abbeville	13	-15	3872	Erath	11	-9
2395	Bunkie	6	5	3923	Jefferson	4	0
2398	Breaux Bridge	11	-6	4010	Mansura	4	0
2409	Luling	15	0	4023	Leonville	6	-3
2432	Mansfield	24	0	4030	Baton Rouge	18	-22
2436	Reserve	8	-11	4085	Baker	7	2
2504	Church Point	10	1	4088	Minden	4	0
2657	Prairieville	16	-6	4156	Leesville	11	3
2675	Mamou	5	0	4222	Marrero	7	6
2732	Slidell	18	20	4309	Centerville	9	0
2807	Baton Rouge	13	-1	4346	White Castle	24	0
2855	Welsh	10	-10	4508	Metairie	4	2
2875	Port Allen	9	0	4547	New Orleans	4	1
2878	Metairie	10	0	4562	Lake Charles	16	1
2893	Kinder	6	4	4663	Metairie	8	3
2913	Kaplan	8	-2	4676	Loreauville	6	-5
2925	New Orleans	6	6	4683	Lafayette	6	2
2952	Hammond	22	4	4761	Raceland	9	0
2972	Moreauville	5	9	4787	Hathaway	6	0
2982	Iota	4	0	4791	Estherwood	13	0
3006	Iowa	8	-1	4818	Zwolle	4	-3
3012	Lake Arthur	10	1	4873	Bossier City	20	11
3014	Creole	7	0	4874	Ponchatoula	12	7
3015	Sulphur	11	20	4906	Evangeline	4	1
3048	Bell City	7	0	4927	Parks	6	0
3054	Lockport	16	1	5013	Chauvin	18	2
3055	Gueydan	10	0	5022	Lake Charles	7	0
3061	Covington	9	6	5048	Pine Prairie	4	-4

Co#	Location	Quota	NET	Co#	Location	Quota	NET	Co#	Location	Quota	NET
5084	Chataignier	4	0	8743	Chackbay	8	3	10800	Kraemer	6	3
5111	New Iberia	9	0	8770	Maurice	7	1	10824	Ruston	4	0
5166	Delcambre	7	0	8779	Theriot	11	6	10902	Lydia	4	1
5301	Metairie	4	0	8805	DeQuincy	4	1	10911	Amite	4	3
5345	Lafayette	4	6	8840	Mathews	9	-4	10912	Hammond	24	0
5352	Pierre Part	7	0	8843	Leroy	4	0	11060	Tickfaw	4	0
5461	Cameron	4	0	8861	Shreveport	4	0	11061	Labadieville	7	0
5499	Crowley	12	1	8878	Lakeland	9	0	11096	Coteau Holmes	4	0
5530	Baton Rouge	8	-1	8898	Larose	13	8	11212	Cow Island	4	0
5532	Lawtell	8	0	8901	Lafayette	12	8	11270	Opelousas	7	7
5627	Independence	7	0	8906	Thibodaux	6	2	11407	Grand Lake	4	0
5747	Chalmette	16	-15	8932	Bourg	7	0	11491	Mowata	4	0
5755	Westlake	9	8	8971	Thibodaux	24	0	11576	Hackberry	4	0
5935	Laplace	12	4	8978	North Sulphur	10	8	11792	New Iberia	4	-1
6057	Youngsville	9	0	9000	Golden Meadow	10	1	11814	Pearl River	4	1
6103	Vinton	7	4	9007	Metairie	5	6	11857	Vacherie	8	6
6170	Houma	10	9	9016	Baton Rouge	8	0	12060	Thibodaux	7	0
6211	Bayou Vista	5	0	9085	Barksdale AFB	4	4	12061	Many	4	3
6324	Monroe	4	0	9107	New Orleans	8	2	12068	Grosse Tete	4	0
6326	Denham Springs	18	-15	9110	Jennings	4	3	12072	Mandeville	14	9
6357	Belle Chasse	12	1	9217	Belle Deau	4	0	12103	Lecompte	4	0
6369	Avondale	4	0	9219	Bayou Pigeon	24	0	12115	New Orleans	4	0
6389	St Amant	10	10	9240	Mandeville	19	-25	12163	Milton	6	-5
6496	Abbeville	4	0	9247	Baton Rouge	8	-17	12179	Morgan City	4	0
6531	Baton Rouge	6	3	9260	Shreveport	7	0	12209	Bordelonville	4	0
6746	Kenner	5	1	9281	Lacassine	5	-1	12245	Franklinton	5	2
6753	French Settlement	4	11	9294	Echo	4	1	12285	Schriever	8	7
6870	Terrytown	6	4	9338	Houma	7	3	12529	Abita Springs	10	14
6873	Baldwin	5	1	9347	Metairie	5	1	12686	Metairie	5	-8
6958	Carencro	7	3	9384	Marrero	4	2	12906	Covington	8	4
6959	Egan	6	3	9415	New Orleans	4	0	12989	Lacombe	10	5
7033	Ragley	4	0	9418	Fifth Ward	4	0	12997	New Iberia	7	0
7050	Rynella	6	4	9436	Richard	4	0	13145	Baton Rouge	4	4
7084	Berwick	4	0	9623	Laplace	7	2	13192	Natchitoches	24	0
7226	Marrero	6	3	9692	Baton Rouge	14	7	13296	Kolin	4	6
7275	Lafayette	13	-2	9753	Tioga	6	1	13349	Waggaman	4	0
7350	Barataria	11	1	9769	Slidell	5	2	13397	Thibodaux	7	-1
7355	Houma	13	6	9912	Grand Prairie	4	0	13411	Thibodaux	4	0
7411	Mire	7	1	9933	Luling	8	5	13425	River Ridge	6	0
7557	Broussard	21	-9	9935	Duralde	4	1	13505	Alexandria	4	6
7568	Scott	7	2	9973	Slidell	14	11	13632	Baton Rouge	5	7
7657	Bayou Blue	6	1	10045	Winnfield	24	1	13819	Houma	4	1
7722	Dulac	8	4	10057	Harvey	4	2	13931	Lake Charles	7	3
7856	St Francisville	6	3	10080	Zachary	4	11	14542	Lafayette	4	-5
8029	Alexandria	8	1	10156	New Orleans	24	0	14614	Covington	6	-2
8030	Livonia	4	0	10176	Folsom	5	-3	14657	Pineville	4	2
8031	Swartz	4	0	10178	Albany	7	-2	14822	Kenner	6	-4
8032	Oak Grove	4	0	10185	Catahoula	4	0	15006	Lake Charles	6	8
8058	Carlyss	12	1	10269	Fenton	18	0	15064	Baton Rouge	4	10
8147	Gonzales	9	4	10293	Lafayette	15	2	15133	Madisonville	6	8
8322	Maplewood	7	0	10349	Henderson	4	2	15228	Fishville	4	0
8323	Johnson Bayou	4	0	10428	Eunice	5	2	15390	Marrero	4	0
8324	Grand Chenier	4	0	10455	Baton Rouge	10	0	15477	Lafayette	4	0
8342	Prairieville	19	5	10564	Simmesport	4	1	15501	New Orleans	4	6
8371	Amelia	5	-5	10606	Belle Rose	4	0	15615	Amelia	4	3
8438	Campti	15	0	10612	Houma	7	0	15676	New Orleans	4	10
8442	Violet	4	10	10613	Baton Rouge	5	2	15731	Pineville	5	3
8546	Metairie	7	6	10645	Lacombe	5	1	15892	Harvey	0	4
8583	Morse	6	0	10717	Mermentau	4	0				
8601	Baton Rouge	9	11	10721	Judice	6	6				
8615	Gretna	9	5	10728	Shreveport	4	-11				
8616	Pointe Aux Chenes	6	1	10744	Brusly	6	3				
8703	Port Sulphur	5	3	10745	Cankton	5	0				

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What If.....Dear Brother Knights,

It is a good news and a bad news situation. The good news is all councils have turned in Form #185 Report of Officers. The bad news is that we still have nine councils that did not turn in the Form #365 Report of Directors. Audits and Fraternal Surveys also needs to be turned in. "What if " no councils turned in their reports? Without, the Report of Officers and the Report of Directors, we show no organization. Without, organization, we are just a group of men meeting every month. Without, Audits and Fraternal Surveys, Supreme has no way to show our councils money, charitable contributions, and man hours. What this adds up is without organization and charitable contributions; it just makes us another club subject to taxes. Do we really want this to happen? My brother knights we must be vigilant in this matter. No council wants to receive a tax bill from the IRS at the end of the year. You can send the reports email, mail, or by fax. It takes about 30 minutes to fill out. Thank you for your help.

Vivat Jesus,



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**To All My Brother Knights
 Who Participated in the
 2013-2014 MDF Campaign
 THANK YOU!**

**We experienced
 another Great Year!**

**To All Councils,
 Now is the Time
 to begin planning
 for a Successful
 2014-2015
 MDF Campaign**



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Silver Rose Program Narrative
 Our Lady of Guadalupe Silver
 Rose Run – One Life, One Rose

This year the Knights of Columbus of Louisiana is again participating in a North American effort paying special tribute to Our Lady of Guadalupe, Patroness of the Americas through the Our Lady of Guadalupe Silver Rose – One Life, One Rose Program. The program involves carrying several Silver Roses from Canada through the U.S. to Monterrey, Mexico.

It is the 54th year of the program which began in 1960 as a project of

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**Bishop Herzog to host Pilgrimage to Rome for
 Canonization of Pope John Paul II and Pope John XXIII
 April 25 to May 2, 2014**



For Additional Information

<http://www.diocesealex.org/articles/2013/12/bishop-herzog-host-pilgrimage-jpii-canonization>

Former CYLA Winners

A KC pilot program in 1959 honored Joel Jude Moreau of Hessmer and Donald Mayeux of Mamou, a Eunice attorney. Formalized by action at the 1959 convention, the KC's Catholic Youth Leadership awards have been annually presented ever since with girl honorees being added in 1971. Our former winners are as follows:

1960 Laverne Thomas III of Baton Rouge High
 1961 Lawrence P. Simon Jr., Catholic High, New Iberia
 1962 Charles W. Thomas, St. Mary's High, Natchitoches
 1963 Harry Johnson III, Jesuit High, New Orleans
 1964 Howard G. Maestri, Jesuit High, New Orleans
 1965 Joseph E. LeBlanc Jr., Fatima High, Lafayette
 1966 Jeffrey Paul Chicola, Menard High, Alexandria
 1967 Timothy C. Flynn, Catholic High, Baton Rouge
 1968 Edwin L. Goss II of Harahan, Jesuit High, Nw Orlns
 1969 Richard William Richoux, Cor Jesuit High, Nw Orlns
 1970 Timothy McElroy, Terrebonne High, Houma
 1971 Mary M. Voelkel, Mt. Carmel, New Orleans
 1971 Katry M. Martin, Notre Dame, Crowley
 1972 Mary Odille Broussard, Cathedral Carmel, Lafayette
 1972 Henry C. Perret, Fatima High, Lafayette
 1973 Rene Lorio, Hahnville High
 1973 Kathy Robichaux, Mercy High School, St. Martinville
 1974 Julie Theresa Dartez , St. Louis High, Lake Charles
 1974 Robert Scott Appleby, Jesuit High, Shreveport
 1975 Geralyn Anne Bergeron, Vandebilt High, Houma
 1975 Mark Delesdernier III, Holy Cross, New Orleans
 1976 Michelle Ann John, Notre Dame, Crowley
 1976 Jay James Luke, Vandebilt High, Houma
 1977 Julie Cowan, St. Vincent, Shreveport
 1977 Mark Zielinski, Catholic High, Baton Rouge
 1978 Erin Fury, Chapelle High, Metairie
 1978 Dana Fouchi, Rummel High, Metairie
 1979 Mary Kate Mahoney, Broadmoor High, Baton Rouge
 1979 Charles Duane Lemaire, East Ascension High, Gnzls
 1980 Kimberly Marie Guillory, St. Edmond High, Eunice
 1980 Wade Paul Richard, Crowley High School
 1981 Peggy Fontenot, Fatima High, Lafayette
 1981 Jonathan Huckaby, St. Edmond High, Eunice
 1982 Laura Claverie, Archbishop Blenk High, Gretna
 1982 Michael Black, Jesuit High, Shreveport

1983 Charlotte Chatelain, St. Joseph High, Plaquemine
 1983 Bryan Sibley, Crowley High School
 1984 Rene Gravois, Baton Rouge High School
 1984 David Smith, Archbishop Rummel High, Metairie
 1985 Stephanie Marie Andry, Slidell High School
 1985 Michael Knoblock, E.D. White High, Thibodaux
 1986 Sandra Mary Banowitz, Vandebilt High, Houma
 1986 Richard "Chad" Haydel, Vandebilt High, Houma
 1987 Dru Erin McGovern, East Ascension High, Gonzales
 1987 Douglas Edwin Politz, Catholic High, Baton Rouge
 1988 Shawn E Carney, Academy of Sacred Heart, Esthrwd
 1988 Jared Michael Guidry, South Lafourche High, Larose
 1989 Ann Robin Rasberry, Iota High School
 1989 Douglas T. McHaffie, Archbishop Shaw, Marrero
 1990 Allison Defatta, Parkway High, Bossier City
 1990 Monte Danos, South Lafourche High, Cut Off
 1991 Allison Williams, Terrebonne High School, Houma
 1991 Ethan Cheramie, South Lafourche High, Gldn Meadow
 1992 Bridge Rideau, Ursuline Academy, Harvey
 1992 Stephen A. Morgan Jr, Jesuit High School, Jefferson
 1993 Courtney A. Schexnayder, St. Charles High, LaPlace
 1993 James F. deMahy, Catholic High of New Iberia
 1994 Stephanie Francis Resweber , St. Martinville Sr High
 1994 Kelly James Boudreaux Jr, St. Martinville Sr High
 1995 Deanna Miller, Catholic High of Pointe Coupee,
 1995 Robbie Gautreau, South Lafourche High School, Larose
 1996 Amy Mediamolle, St. Scholastica, Mandeville
 1996 Michael E. Paulhs, Jesuit High School, Metairie
 1997 Amy Glass, St. Scholastica, Mandeville
 1997 Craig Cancienne, Fountainbleu High School, Mandeville
 1998 Lisa C. Birdsall, South Lafourche High, Cut Off
 1998 Brandon C. Briscoe, Jesuit High School, New Orleans
 1999 Suzanne Beaud, Catholic of Pointe Coupee, New Roads
 1999 Chris Kaleel, Oakdale High School, Oakdale
 2000 Valerie Lewis, Evans High School, Leesville
 2000 Brandon Thibodeaux, Erath High School, Erath
 2001 Cora Firmin, Sacred Heart High School, Ville Platte
 2001 David Begnaud, Teurlings Catholic High, Lafayette
 2002 Gretchen LaCombe, Iota High School, Iota
 2002 Logan Smith, Catholic of Pointe Coupee, New Roads
 2003 Celina Allemand, South Lafourche High School, Cut Off
 2003 Bo J. Danos, South Lafourche High School, Cut Off
 2004 Heidi Huckabee, Southwood High School, Shreveport
 2004 Zachary W. Rathke, Bossier High School, Bossier City
 2005 Katie L. Collins, South Lafourche High School, Cut Off
 2005 Robert Lazarine, Jr., Archbishop Rummel High, Kenner
 2006 Lindsey N. Rome, Cent Lafourche High School, Mathews
 2006 Matthew Wallace, Caddo Parish Magnet, Shreveport
 2007 Katie Rimmer, Notre Dame High School, Crowley
 2007 Blandon David, Notre Dame High School, Crowley
 2008 Lindsay Walker, Vandebilt Catholic High School, Houma
 2008 William Duncelman, Houma Christian High, Houma
 2009 Brittany L. David, Notre Dame High School, Crowley
 2009 Trevor Boudreaux, E. D. White High School, Thibodaux
 2010 Alyssa Watkins, Lacassine High School, Lacassine
 2010 Stephen Whipple, St. Fredrick, Monroe
 2011 Amanda LeBlanc, Vermilion Catholic, Abbeville
 2011 Glenn D. Gilyot, Jr., St. Augustine, New Orleans
 2012 Morgan Richard, Elton High School, Jennings
 2012 Carter Boyd, Loyola College Prep, Shreveport
 2013 Brittany Domingue, Notre Dame, Crowley
 2013 Tristan Bagala, Vandebilt Catholic , Raceland



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the Columbian Squires of North America to honor the Blessed Virgin under her title of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Patroness of the Americas and has continued since then as a project of Squires Circles, councils and Fourth Degree assemblies in several jurisdictions.

Forty-one years later in 2001, the Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson expanded the program. In earlier years the One Rose was run from London, Ontario, through 10 states in the United States, and then crossing at the International Bridge and ending in Monterrey, Mexico. Now six roses travel simultaneously through 53 states and provinces before entering Mexico and arriving at the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe for the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe on December 12. (For specific routes and dates go to the website www.runningoftherose.org.)

Once more at the 119th Annual Meeting of the Supreme Council in Toronto in 2001, the Supreme Knight Anderson said that “the ‘Running of the Rose’ is a perfect program for the Knights of Columbus and through it we honor not only Our Lady of Guadalupe and express the unity of the Order, but we also reaffirm the Order’s dedica-

tion to the sanctity of human life.” He also added that “It is to the Blessed Mother that we turn in prayer as we work to end the Culture of Death that grips our society. As we think in terms of ‘One Life, One Rose,’ it is most appropriate that we turn to Our Lady of Guadalupe who made known her will through Juan Diego and the miracle of the roses.”

Organizing the Program

Once the Supreme Council publishes the route dates, the Louisiana Chairman and his committee will establish a route so that the Silver Rose moves and transfers harmoniously throughout the State within the established time frame, **October 5 – November 2**.

Local Chairman Guidelines

If you would like to participate in it, please follow these guidelines:

Step One

1. Appoint a committee to help you arrange the various details of the program. As soon as possible after your appointment, meet with the pastor of your home parish or the parish where you think the service should be held and ask for permission to hold the Silver Rose Service in the church on the date specified by the schedule the state chairman will provide.

2. Take a copy of the Silver Rose Prayer Service booklet with you so the pastor can see what the program is all about. Let him know that the Order will greatly appreciate his presence to play an important role at the service, specifically that of the Liturgy of the Word, and if he wishes, offer a brief homily – another priest or deacon can handle this if the pastor cannot be present and has no objections. (If there is no member of the clergy available the Gospel and homily are eliminated from the service.) Assure him that the Knights

will do all the “heavy lifting” of the organizational work.

NOTE: Prayer booklets for the services will accompany the program, but in the meantime, if you need a pdf copy, please go to our website <http://louisianakc.org/programs/silverrose> for English and/or Spanish versions to use in promoting or educating about the program locally.

3. Submit your inputs to participate. Please provide a primary day and two alternate **weekdays** (Monday, Tuesday, etc.), NOT calendar dates as soon as you can.

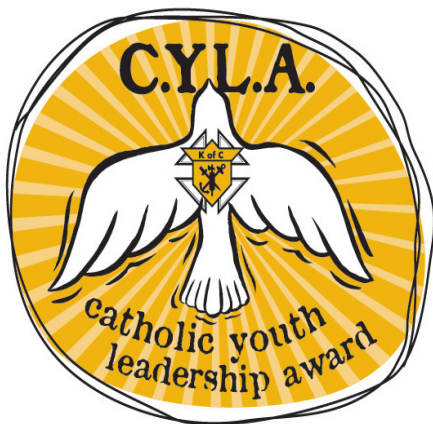
Step Two

Promoting the Silver Rose Service requires more than a simple bulletin announcement. People need to know what the program is and why it is being offered. Well in advance of the event prepare an information packet on the Our Lady of Guadalupe Silver Rose – One Life, One Rose program. This might include the story of Our Lady of Guadalupe and the “Miracle of the Roses,” the background and history of the Silver Rose program. This material can be obtained from our website or the Silver Rose website: www.runningoftherose.org.

1. Distribute this information as widely as possible to neighboring parishes, other Catholic groups, religious education (CCD) coordinators, Catholic schools or area Pro-Life organizations for example. Ask each group to urge their members to attend the Silver Rose Service.

2. Contact local newspapers and radio stations well in advance of the date and be ready to answer questions they may have. Request bulletin announcements in area parishes and ask the pastors if you might speak briefly to

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their congregations following Masses on the weekend preceding the Silver Rose Service. Details and Suggestions

1. The Receiving Council normally picks up the program package.

2. Be sure to invite the Columbian Squires if there are circles in your area. The Silver Rose program originated with the Squires.

3. If your council or district would like to host the Silver Rose program for more than a day, please let the Louisiana Coordinator know **via email**. If you cannot have the program at your church, it is suggested to hold it at a different site - council meeting, prayer group meeting, etc.

4. The Silver Rose package that you will receive consists of: (1) the Silver Rose; (2) prayer booklets for the services in English and/or Spanish versions; (3) and, the schedule with contact names and telephone numbers.

5. Distribute the Silver Rose Prayer Service booklets before Mass. Gather them up afterwards. The booklets are to travel with the Silver Rose from location to location. The Prayer Service should not be part of Mass, although it may be held immediately after Mass. Provide the State Chairman with any articles or pictures of the Silver Rose Program in your community as quickly as possible.

6. The host council may create a petition box and provide slips of paper on which those attending could write their petitions and place them in the box. The box is given to the pastor after the Silver Rose Service and placed at the altar at a later Mass. Easy to do and audience participation at its best.

After the transfer of the Rose to the next location, the last responsibility of the Local Chairman is to provide the State Chairman with the statistics informing him of the number of services held and the number of people attending them as soon as possible.



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Brother Knights, as we draw near to the end of our Fraternal Year, we are thankful for all the support the Knights of Columbus has extended to our Columbian Squires. Everywhere we go the hospitality has been excellent as we prepare these young men to be our Catholic Leaders of tomorrow. Thank you to the Councils that have a Squires Circle and are making a difference today. I also want to thank the Councils that are in the process of starting a Squires Circle like Kinder, Holy Cross in Lafayette, Holy Cross School in New Orleans, Bogalusa, Deridder, Shaw High School in New Orleans, and on March 29, 2014, we will initiate and install the newest officers of Brusly Circle, in Brusly, LA.

Our new membership incentive program is in full swing as we try to close out this year with a bang. Each one! Recruit one! Is a spin off from Uncle Paul's Top Gun Recruiting Program, as we strive to have our best year yet! The top recruiting Squire earns a Play Station 4 and the top recruiting Circle gets Top Recruiting Circle of the Year T-Shirts. Good Luck to all our Squires!

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The Knights of Genevieve of Paris Council 13397, Thibodaux, cooked and served food for the combined St. Genevieve Parish and School Family Day on Sunday, March 23rd.



Past Bishop Greco Memorial Award Winners

- 1964: St. Gabriel Council 3796, St. Gabriel**
Larry Peltier, GK, \$3.35 per member (10 councils eligible)
- 1965: Arch. Chapelle 3465, New Orleans**
John Puissegur, GK, \$3.45 per member (19 councils eligible)
- 1966: DeLaSalle Council 3411, New Orleans**
Leonard Schopp, GK, \$3.44 per member (22 councils eligible)
- 1967: St. Gabriel Council 3796, St. Gabriel**
Paul J. LeBlanc, GK, \$3.67 per member (26 councils eligible)
- 1968: Fr. Placide Dobyns 1819, Bogalusa**
John Caldwell, GK, \$4.22 per member (30 councils eligible)
- 1969: Fr. Placide Dobyns 1819, Bogalusa**
George Arceneaux, GK, \$5.01 per member (38 councils eligible)
- 1970: Fr. Placide Dobyns 1819, Bogalusa**
George Arceneaux, GK, \$5.33 per member (47 councils eligible)
- 1971: Fr. Placide Dobyns 1819, Bogalusa**
L.F. Birdsong, GK, \$5.41 per member (54 councils eligible)
- 1972: Fr. Placide Dobyns 1819, Bogalusa**
William Kropog, GK, \$5.63 per member (57 councils eligible)
- 1973: Fr. Placide Dobyns 1819, Bogalusa**
George Arceneaux, GK, \$5.63 per member (52 councils eligible)
- 1974: Fr. Placide Dobyns 1819, Bogalusa**
Lester Hagen, GK, \$5.94 per member (61 councils eligible)
- 1975: Fr. Placide Dobyns 1819, Bogalusa**
Lester Hagen, GK, \$6.56 per member (66 councils eligible)
- 1976: Fr. Placide Dobyns 1819, Bogalusa**
Malcolm Adams, GK, \$7.70 per member (67 councils eligible)
- 1977: Msgr. Wynhoven Council 3091, Westwego**
Robert Autin, GK, \$9.40 per member (70 councils eligible)
- 1978: Msgr. Wynhoven Council 3091, Westwego**
Guy Wade, GK, \$9.22 per member (73 councils eligible)
- 1979: Msgr. Wynhoven Council 3091, Westwego**
Jake De Matteo, GK, \$9.17 per member (79 councils eligible)
- 1980: Msgr. Wynhoven Council 3091, Westwego**
Douglas Melancon Sr, GK, \$9.14 per member (76 councils eligible)
- 1981: Fr. Placide Dobyns 1819, Bogalusa**
Karl Starns III, GK, \$9.24 per member (79 councils eligible)
- 1982: Fr. Placide Dobyns 1819, Bogalusa**
Karl Starns III, GK, \$9.70 per member (83 councils eligible)
- 1983: Leesville Council 4156, Leesville**
Felicisimo Pilola, GK, \$10.43 per member (87 councils eligible)
- 1984: Vinton Council 6103, Vinton**
Norris Simon, GK, \$13.66 per member (91 councils eligible)
- 1985: Vinton Council 6103, Vinton**
Mayo Dupree Jr. GK, \$18.54 per member (40 councils eligible)
- 1986: Vinton Council 6103, Vinton**
William Miller, GK, \$20.93 per member (40 councils eligible)
- 1987: Vinton Council 6103, Vinton**
Rene Hanks Jr., GK, \$22.33 per member (39 councils eligible)
- 1988: Marian Council 3779, Shreveport**
Charles Mejia III, GK, \$19.01 per member (36 councils eligible)
- 1989: Marian Council 3779, Shreveport**
Adam Markaverich, GK, \$20.82 per member (33 councils eligible)
- 1990: Marian Council 3779, Shreveport**
Adam Markaverich, GK, \$22.19 per member (32 councils eligible)
- 1991: Marian Council 3779, Shreveport**
Robert Truitt, GK, \$23.32 per member (25 councils eligible)
- 1992: Marian Council 3779, Shreveport**
Robert Truitt, GK, \$23.45 per member (24 councils eligible)
- 1993: Marian Council 3779, Shreveport**
Leonard Driver, GK, \$23.34 per member (21 councils eligible)
- 1994: Marian Council 3779, Shreveport**
Leonard Driver, GK, \$23.24 per member (25 councils eligible)
- 1995: John F. Kennedy Council 2952, Hammond**
Santo Falconello, GK, \$12.31 per member (17 councils eligible)
- 1996: St. Joseph the Worker Council 9384, Marrero**
Howard Robicheaux, GK, \$48.26 per member (17 councils eligible)
- 1997: St. Joseph the Worker Council 9384, Marrero**
Charles Green, GK, \$49.06 per member (15 councils eligible)
- 1998: St. Joseph the Worker Council 9384, Marrero**
Charles Green, GK, \$45.60 per member (17 councils eligible)
- 1999: Edward J. Stoulig Council 3528, Kenner**
Gerald Schroeder, GK, \$15.88 per member (22 councils eligible)
- 2000: Houma Council 1317, Houma**
Kenneth B. Givens, GK, \$11.68 per member (24 councils eligible)
- 2001: Our Lady of Fatima Council 3470, Lafayette**
Roy F. Walker, GK, \$11.36 per member (23 councils eligible)
- 2002: Our Lady of Fatima Council 3470, Lafayette**
Roy F. Walker, GK, \$11.53 per member (23 councils eligible)
- 2003: Fr. Richard Donahue Council 8805, DeQuincy**
Mike Moreau, GK, \$12.45 per member (23 councils eligible)
- 2004: Fr. Richard Donahue Council 8805, DeQuincy**
Mike Moreau, GK, \$13.12 per member (22 councils eligible)
- 2005: Fr. Richard Donahue Council 8805, DeQuincy**
Joseph T. Mueller, GK, \$13.81 per member (213 councils eligible)
- 2006: Fr. Richard Donahue Council 8805, DeQuincy**
Joseph T. Mueller, GK, \$14.17 per member (19 councils eligible)
- 2007: Fr. James Clement Council 6389, St. Amant**
Blake A. Leblanc, GK, \$12.17 per member (24 councils eligible)
- 2008: Fr. James Clement Council 6389, St. Amant**
Blake A. Leblanc, GK, \$12.35 per member (24 councils eligible)
- 2009: Fr. James Clement Council 6389, St. Amant**
Coy M. Moran, GK, \$12.57 per member (25 councils eligible)
- 2010: Fr. James Clement Council 6389, St. Amant**
Coy M. Moran, GK, \$12.67 per member (25 councils eligible)
- 2011: Fr. James Clement Council 6389, St. Amant**
Coy M. Moran, GK, \$12.28 per member (24 councils eligible)
- 2012: Fr. James Clement Council 6389, St. Amant**
Coy M. Moran, GK, \$12.39 per member (21 councils eligible)
- 2013: Our Lady of Fatima Council 3470, Lafayette**
Roy L. Walker, Jr., GK, \$15.18 per member (23 councils eligible)

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We have had an active year once again with Bowling Tournament in Houma, Pro Life March in Baton Rouge, Family Fun Day in Broussard, and Convention on May 31-June 1, 2014 in Carencro. We traveled to Picayune, Mississippi to help them start their first Squires Circle in many years. Many of our Circles had their own events and projects during the course of the year that allowed them to work in their community and church parishes. These young men work hard to make a difference in the lives of others as well as their own.

Our Squires Senior Scholarship program is quickly coming to a close as we approach the deadline for them to turn in their application. I look forward to seeing how much these young men have accomplished so much in their high school years. I also encourage our Brother Knights to contact the Circles that they sponsor and recruit these Squires that are turning 18 years of age. Remember these are trained Catholic Leaders and ready to be a part of your Council. A perfect example is new Squires that have become Knights this year and are looking to become officers in their Council. Look for your new officer now! A special congratulation to Squire Justin Bonvillain of Houma, LA who became a Sir Knight on March 22, 2014 in Slidell, LA!

Our State Squire Officers and Committee Men have worked hard to make this a successful program for the Squires as well as the Knights of Columbus. I personally thank each of these great leaders for all the time and effort they put in year round as a volunteer and dedicated Catholic. It has been an honor to serve you in this role as Squires Chairman to meet such great people and help make a positive difference in their life.

Esto Dignus and Vivat Jesus!



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Here are the winners for the various youth programs the state has conducted since January 2014:

Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest

5-7 Year Old Category – Valerie Neuharth, Council 2504

8-10 Year Old Category – Charlotte Bradley, Council 2952

11-14 Year Old Category – Zoe Barnette, Council 6958

Free Throw Championship

Girls

9 Years Old – Emily Sheridan, Council 15006

10 Years Old – Anna Michael Ieyoub, Council 9692

11 Years Old – Chloe Simon, Council 2436

12 Years Old – Makayla Adams, Council 10645

13 Years Old – Hannah Kozelski, Council 9281

14 Years Old – Mary Leonards, Council 5499

Boys

9 Years Old – Cynsere Griffin, Council 9933

10 Years Old – William Hayes, Council 8615

11 Years Old – Alex Levy, Council 12529

12 Years Old – Council Jackson Hader, Council 8901

13 Years Old – Kendall Pierre, Jr., Council 2409

14 Years Old – John Thomas Swacker, Council 5499

Substance Abuse Poster Contest Alcohol Abuse & Awareness – 8-11 Year Old Category

1st Place - Adam Cockfield, Council 2657

2nd Place – Sydney Vander, Council 12989

Drug Abuse & Awareness – 8-11 Year Old Category

1st Place – Margaret Giesler, Council 2657

2nd Place – Olivia Hupperich, Council 3743

Alcohol Abuse & Awareness – 12-14 Year Old Category

1st Place – Anna Koonce, Council 3743

2nd Place – Brylee Brown, Council 2657

Drug Abuse & Awareness – 12-14 Year Old Category

1st Place – Macie Fruge', Council 6326

2nd Place – Zoe Soulier, Council 2657

Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest

8th Grade – Matthew Cantrelle, Council 8840

9th Grade – Kennedi Ross, Council 9623

10th Grade – Megan Mahler, Council 1437

11th Grade – Ryan Abboud, Council 1371

12th Grade – Gabrielle Thorsen, Council 4508

The area winners for the Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest, the Substance Abuse Poster Contest and the Catholic Citizenship Essay contests

will be receiving plaques from their Area Coordinators.

The winners of the Louisiana State Free Throw Championship were awarded their trophies at the contest and photos of the winners can be found in this issue.

The winners in each category of the Louisiana State Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest will each receive \$100.00

The 1st place winners in each category of the Louisiana State Substance Abuse Poster Contest will each receive \$250.00. The 2nd place winner in each category receives \$150.00.

The 1st place winners in each grade level of the Louisiana State Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest each receive \$200.00.

The state winners in all events advance to the international level of competition. We will let you all know in a future issue of the Louisiana Knight, as well as on the state website, if any of our state winners win at the international level.

Vivat Jesus!

State Free Throw Winners

Saturday, March 15th...Teurlings Catholic High School



Darryl Barrios, State Youth Director (L) and State Deputy John Boudreaux (R) present trophies to 9 Year Old Winners Emily Sheridan, Council 15006, and Cynsere Griffin, Council 9933.



Darryl Barrios, State Youth Director (L) and State Deputy John Boudreaux (R) present trophies to 12 Year Old Winners Makayla Adams, Council 10645 and Jackson Hader, Co. 8901.



Darryl Barrios, State Youth Director (L) and State Deputy John Boudreaux (R) present trophies to 10 Year Old Winners Anna Michael Ieyoub, Council 9692 and William Hayes, Co 8615.



Darryl Barrios, State Youth Director (L) and State Deputy John Boudreaux (R) present trophies to 13 Year Old Winners Hannah Kozelski, Co 9281 and Kendall Pierre, Co. 2409.



Darryl Barrios, State Youth Director (L) and State Deputy John Boudreaux (R) present trophies to 11 Year Old Winners Chloe Simon, Council 2436 and Alex Levy, Council 12529.



Darryl Barrios, State Youth Director (L) and State Deputy John Boudreaux (R) present trophies to 14 Year Old Winners Mary Leonards, Co. 5499 and John T. Swacker, Council 5499.



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St. Mary's Training School

The Most Reverend Charles P. Greco created St. Mary's Training School for children and young adults with personal mental disabilities "as a garden into which young lives are transplanted". It is a safe, protected environment in which they are able to live, to flourish and to bloom into their fullest maturity, nurtured by the Sisters of Our Lady of Sorrows. Without the work and wisdom and watchfulness of these dedicated servants and staff, the fullest harvest would not be realized. The parents come with their children to St. Mary's Training School, in bewilderment and pain. Here the healing and recovery begins, as their children set down roots and begin to grow.

The St. Mary's mission is to provide every person the opportunity to develop to his or her full potential, intellectually, spiritually, mentally, physically, vocationally and socially. St. Mary's help each of the 202 children and young adults realize greater possibilities and attain higher levels of performance. Now more than ever, St. Mary's is needed to be a place where severe challenges are met with profound love.

St. Mary's mission is accom-

plished through the generous support of parents, other individuals, civic and religious organizations, corporations and foundations.

Here are some of the ways you can help the children and young adults of St. Mary's have a life filled with love, joy, and hope:

- Online donations
- Gifts of cash
- Memorial gifts
- Gifts in-kind
- Friends of St. Mary's
- Bequests
- Life insurance
- Charitable gift annuity or trust
- Matching gifts
- Securities
- Fundraiser - **St. Mary's Challenge Walk/Run Event:** This is St. Mary's main fundraiser. This year, Saturday, March 29, in downtown Alexandria, parents, staff, civic and religious organizations and businesses will join St.

Mary's children and young adults for a three mile run and one mile walk.

Mental Disability Fund (MDF or "Tootsie Roll Drive") – Add all or a % of the total amount of the "Tootsie Roll" money received or from a special council fundraiser on the MDF Financial Statement Report Form. *Note: at the bottom of the MDF Financial Statement Report Form, there is a line item listing St. Mary's Residential training School.*

Thank you to the Knights of Columbus Councils! Because of your generous support, (as of Jan. 1 to March 6) St Mary's is able to continue to fulfill Bishop Greco's dream of caring for special needs individuals. Thanks to your generous support, St. Mary's have received over \$14,000 as of March 6 this year. Your support gives residents an opportunity to grow and St. Mary's wouldn't be able to make dreams come alive without you!

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